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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. MBHB03-637)**

In re Application of: )  
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Tom McCarthy et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
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Serial No.: 10/622,146 ) Examiner: Cristina O. Sherr  
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Filed: July 16, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 1889  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Distributing )  
Media in a Pay Per Play Architecture with )  
Remote Playback )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

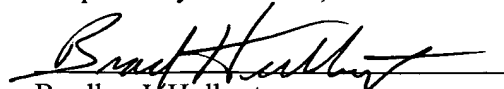
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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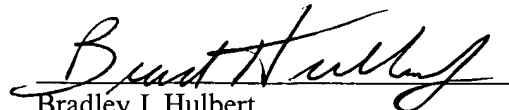
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on July 16, 2003. However, to date, the Applicant has not received an office action. Applicant would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicant may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

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Date: January 24, 2007

  
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